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Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims

1. (Currently Amended) A medical device, comprising:

an elongated tubular member having a proximal segment, a distal segment, and an inner lumen disposed at least partially therethrough; and

a dilator tip having a proximal section insertable at least in part within the distal segment;

wherein the proximal section of the dilator tip has an outer diameter and the distal segment of the elongated tubular member has an inner diameter smaller than the outer diameter of the proximal section of the dilator tip;

wherein the proximal section of the dilator tip is positioned at least in part within the distal segment of the elongated tubular member such that the distal segment expands around at least a portion of the proximal section of the dilator tip.
2. (Original) The medical device of claim 1, wherein the proximal segment varies in thickness along its length.
3. (Original) The medical device of claim 1, wherein the distal segment includes a braid.
4. (Original) The medical device of claim 1, wherein the dilator tip has a generally circular transverse cross-sectional area.